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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16.

Congress is now acting but there will be a reaction later on.

John G. Fee, a noted abolitionist and founder of Berea College, is dead.

The first issue of Mr. Bryan's paper will appear Wednesday January 23.

It is stated that Hon. David B. Hill, of New York, is an avowed candidate for the Presidency in 1904.

S. D. Stokes, who shot and killed Rev. J. J. Whol, at Williamson, W. Va., has been indicted for murder.

President McKinley was quite sick several days of last week—confined to his bed. He is now much better.

The Indiana Legislature wants to raise the Governor's salary from \$5,000 to \$8,000 per year. The Mount should have been advanced before the election.

Last Saturday Representative Boring spoke in favor of an amendment he will offer for an appropriation of \$100,000, for the upper Cumberland river.

James Denton, the Somerset lawyer, knocked the pessimism. The President has so ordered that the forecast shall be Collector of Internal Revenue for the 8th Kentucky district.

Gen. John B. Gordon announces that the next meeting of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in Memphis, Tenn., beginning July 28, and will continue three days.

From the reading of the last issue of the Burkeville Herald we conclude that Cumberland county is slightly in favor of sending the next Representative from this legislative district.

Frank James, the noted bandit, is a candidate for a position before the Missouri Legislature. The senators of that State have no idea of bringing disgrace upon their heads by electing such a man.

Congress has unaccounted the army as it were. No liquor nor beer shall interfere, though congressmen drink as they please. This closes this episode and the country should be at ease.

The authorities at Louisville are getting after the gamblers with a "hot stick" and are determined to break up the dens in that city. An ordinance has also been passed closing all immoral Sunday theaters.

Mr. Fulton Gordon, who figured in a domestic tragedy in the city of Louisville a few years ago, killing his wife and Arch Brown, son of John Young Brown, was married in Cincinnati last week to Miss Blanche Manday, of Idlewild, O. The mother of Gordon's first wife was a native of Columbia, a daughter of Judge Monroe, who was a lawyer of wide reputation.

Theodore Hallam has been disbarred from the practice of law in the Kenton Circuit Court. When a lawyer denounces the courts as he has done we believe disbarment is the proper medicine.

Judge Jas. H. Hazelrigg has resigned from the Court of Appeals. Judge Thomas H. Payton has become Chief Justice. He will hold one year and then give way to Judge Guffey, who will also serve a year.

Dr. John Mason Williams, the defeated Republican candidate for Congress in the Eighth district, and contestant for Mr. Gilbert's seat, was knocked down Saturday night in the lobby of Ruler's Hotel, Louisville, by Curtis Dearing.

The People's National Bank at Livingston, Tenn., was entered last Thursday and the safe blown open. It is not known the amount of money secured. The bank officers of Columbia were notified to be on their guard.

The Democratic electors for the State of Kentucky met in the office of the Secretary of State, Frankfort, last Monday. The vote of the State was certified to Bryan, and Mr. Robert Offutt, of Louisville, is to bear the message to Washington.

Mr. John S. Carpenter, a prominent citizen of Louisville, a brother of James S. Carpenter, General Agent of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, died last Thursday night, aged 77 years. He was a native of Bardonia, and had lived in Louisville over fifty years.

Last Friday Mr. John G. Carlisle, made what was considered the strongest argument before the Supreme Court in the Porto Rico cases. Mr. Carlisle appeared for the plaintiff to recover taxes paid this government. He argued that the island was a part of the United States and became so under the ratification treaty.

The House by a majority of 68 knocked out the committee Reapportionment bill and passed the Burleigh bill, which adds 20 members to the House making the total membership after March 3, 1903, 380, the additional members being apportioned to 18 States, on a ratio of 194,182 of population for each Representative.

Gov. Beckham signed Judge J. H. Tinsley's certificate of election last week and that gentleman was sworn in as Circuit Judge of the Twenty-Seventh district. Some attorneys took the position that Gov. Beckham failed to issue a call for the election is not legal. The Governor decided that the point was not well taken.

Judge James Denton, of Somerset, has been nominated by the President for Collector of the Eighth district. The Senate will confirm the nomination and Judge Denton will enter at once upon the duties of the office. He is a gentleman who stands high with his party and it is generally conceded that he will make a good officer.

Senator Teller presented a petition to Congress last week for the Independence of the Philippines, signed by 2,000 of the peaceful inhabitants of the islands, including lawyers, bankers and professional men. It was a strong appeal and recalled the many grievances, and the Watson, attended the Zerbaugh-Pelly wedding.

Last Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock Mr. P. H. Zerbaugh was married to Miss Sussie Pelly at the home of the bride, Eld. John Rice, of Watson, officiating. Mr. Zerbaugh is a fine business man and has many noble traits of character. Miss Pelly is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. J. H. Pelly and will be missed very much by the young society people. Mr. and Mrs. Zerbaugh leaves this week for Indiana their future home.

Solitor General Richards made an open slur at ex-President Harrison, in his argument before the Supreme Court last week on the case involving the constitutional-ity of Mr. McKinley's Colonial policy, that disgusted many per-

sons. Mr. Harrison is a private citizen who has held the highest position within the gift of the American people, and is entitled to respect, and it certainly was not respectful for Mr. Richards to refer to Mr. Harrison's recently expressed opinion in opposition to the McKinley policy in such language as "a distinguished lawyer and statesman affords to believe", etc. It was a gratuitous insult to Mr. Harrison, which shows how resentful the McKinleyites are toward members of their own party who dare to oppose their imperial policy. It is not probable that Mr. Richards acted without the approval of his superiors in office, Attorney General Griggs and Mr. McKinley.

At a meeting of the officers of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, held in New York, last week, a dividend of 24 per cent, was declared out of the earnings for the past six months, putting the stock on a five per cent. basis. While much of the stock of the Louisville & Nashville is held abroad, a great deal is owned in Kentucky, especially in the city of Louisville, and the earnings of the road is very gratifying to the stockholders. They have always held that under the management of Mr. Milton H. Smith their investments were in safe hands, and the rise in stock proves that their faith was well founded. Mr. Smith's subordinates are all accurate business men, and no road is conducted in a more gratifying manner. Mr. J. E. Ringgold, who is chief clerk at Louisville office, has been with the company for many years, and is one among the corporations trusted men. Some years ago he visited Columbia and spent several days with relatives, and is kindly remembered by some of our citizens.

Small-pox exists at Somerset.

CREELSBORO.

There is a high tide in Cumberland river and boats are making regular trips.

J. A. Chapman, of Glenfork, was here last week seeing after his staves.

Miss Ada Chapman, of Glenfork, was visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. A. Rabon, last week.

Miss Emma Dunbar, Horse Shoe Bottom, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. B. Dunbar.

Mrs. J. S. Potts, Irish Bottom, was here last week visiting Mrs. Higginbottom.

Prof. Schoeyler is teaching music at this place.

Eld. Z. T. Williams will preach for us Sunday and Sunday night. We are glad to state Bro. Williams will preach for us this year.

[The above letter contained some other items which had been put in type.—Ed.]

PELLYTON.

John Coffey was in Columbia last week.

Sheriff Hunt, of Columbia, was here last Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Pelly, who lived near here died of typhoid fever last week. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss.

Miss Mattie Coy is visiting here this week.

Charles Coffey entered school at Columbia Monday.

Mr. J. H. Pelly returned from Columbia Tuesday.

Mr. Dock Hardin and wife, of Watson, attended the Zerbaugh-Pelly wedding.

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1820.....	9,637,981
1830.....	12,866,020
1840.....	18,984,963
1850.....	23,174,839
1860.....	31,500,000
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